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1. FAA CAN ASSIST CAD IN AIRPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES ALONG LINES OUTLINED REFTEL ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS. IN ADDITION FAA CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE BY SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIALIZED FAA SECURITY PERSONNEL TO SURVEY SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC PROBLEMS. ASSISTANCE CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) DIRECTLY BETWEEN CAD AND FAA OR ALTERNATIVELY UNDER PARTICIPATING AGENCIES SERVICE AGREEMENT (PASA) BETWEEN AID AND FAA.

2. TRAINING CAN BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOUR OFFICERS AT FAA AVIATION SECURITY COURSE AT OKLAHOMA CITY AND AT DULLES AND MIAMI AIRPORTS AFTER THEY COMPLETE THEIR ENGLISH TRAINING IN THE 16 WEEK INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (IPA) COURSE.

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3. THE FAA OFFERS A THREE WEEK MID TO SENIOR LEVEL GENERAL MANAGEMENT COURSE IN LAWTON OKLAHOMA WHICH MR. DABBAGH AND THE LT. COL. MAY ATTEND. THIS TRAINING CAN BE PROGRAMMED AT ANYTIME WITH A FEW WEEKS NOTICE.

4. FAA COULD IDENTIFY QUALIFIED NON-FAA EMPLOYEES TO RECOMMEND TO CAD FOR DIRECT EMPLOYMENT. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE FAA SECURITY ADVISOR (S) COULD BE FURNISHED.

5. PRICES AND LIST OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR METAL DETECTORS AND X-RAY MACHINES CAN BE PROVIDED. FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN SELECTING EQUIPMENT FOR SAG REQUIREMENTS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT FAA SECURITY EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST.

6. DEPT IS SEEKING TO ARRANGE ASSISTANCE THROUGH APPROPRIATE U.S. AGENCIES FOR RECRUITING LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS.

7. FAA WOULD WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT FURTHER WITH MR. DABBAGH CONCERNING HIS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, IT RECOMMENDED THAT HIS VISIT BE PRECEDED BY INITIAL SHORT TERM VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA BY FAA SPECIALIST TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND FAMILIARITY WITH PRESENT SAG AIRPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY OPERATIONS AND PROBLEMS. WITH SUCH KNOWLEDGE AND BACKGROUND FAA SECURITY SERVICE BELIEVES IT WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE MORE CONCLUSIVE RESPONSE TO MR. DABBAGH'S INQUIRY AND BE BETTER PREPARED FOR SUBSTANTIVE CONSULTATION DURING HIS VISIT.

8. FAA ESTIMATION ONE WEEK VISIT FOR ABOVE PURPOSE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED AT COST OF 2700 DOLLARS INCLUDING ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION. FAA SPECIALIST COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR VISIT DURING SECOND HALF OF JULY IF CAD WILL ADVISE THROUGH EMBASSY BY TELEGRAM THAT THIS IS SATISFACTORY AND AGREES TO REIMBURSE FAA.

9. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT FOR FAA OF CAD RESPONSE. KISSINGER

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